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The accompanying Draft of a Regulation to consolidate and amend the law relating to village offices in Mysore, together with a statement of objects and reasons therefor, is published for general information.

2. The Draft Regulation will be taken up for consideration at the end of three months from the date of its publication in the Gazette; and all suggestions and criticisms received within that period will be duly considered.

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DRAFT OF
A REGULATION TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO VILLAGE OFFICES IN MYSORE.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to village offices in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement. 1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Mysore Village Offices Regulation, 190 .

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore, and

(3) It shall come into force with effect from the expiry of one month from the date of its first publication in the official Gazette.

Definitions. 2. In this Regulation, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Village." "Village" means any local area now recognised as a village or hereafter declared by Government to be a village.

"Village Office." "Village Office" means every office to which emoluments have been attached and which is held for the performance of duties connected with the administration or collection of the revenue, or with the maintenance of order or with the settlement of boundaries, or other matters of civil administration pertaining to a village, whether the services orginally appertaining to the office continue or have ceased to be performed or demanded, and by whatsoever designation the office may be locally known:

Provisos. Provided as follows:—

(1) The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exclude any village office or offices from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Regulation, and may in like manner amend or cancel such notification.

(2) The Government shall have power to decide, in case of doubt, whether any office falls under the definition of village office.

"Village Officer." "Village Officer" means an officer holding a village office or appointed to perform or performing the duties of a village officer.

"Emoluments." "Emoluments" means and includes

(i) lands;

(ii) assignments of revenue payable in respect of lands;

(iii) fees in money or agricultural produce;

(iv) money-salaries and all other kinds of remuneration, granted or continued in respect of, or annexed to, any village office by the State.

"District Deputy Commissioner." "District Deputy Commissioner" means the chief local officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district.

"Deputy Commissioner." "Deputy Commissioner" includes an Assistant Commissioner in charge of a division who, for the time being, is authorized to exercise the powers of a Deputy Commissioner.

Emoluments of village offices inalienable, and not liable to attachment. 3. The emoluments of village offices, whether such offices be or be not hereditary, shall not be liable to be transferred or encumbered in any manner whatsoever, and it shall not be lawful for any Court to attach or sell such emoluments or any portion thereof.